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LOCAL & PERSONAL

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma

EDGAR ARNOLD, EDITOR OF THE MADISONVILLE (KY.) MESSENGER, SAYS:

"Self-praise on the part of communities, like self-praise on the part of individuals, is half scandal, a fact which should not be overlooked in this day of go-getters and luncheon club orators."

"A town with which we are acquainted, a county seat in a trade area of 45,000, through excess of enthusiasm erected city limit signs on which were emblazoned the slogan 'BEST TOWN ON EARTH,' a bit of self-praise which immediately gave offense to the smaller towns in the vicinity, and to the writer's knowledge has cost the merchants of the county seat town considerable custom."

"Three or four determined men, devoted to their city's welfare in a real and unselfish sense, can do more than all the trumpet blowers in town."

"And in this day of chain 'store' development, with the men who have been the backbone of their community being hard put to it to exist, and in many instances passing out, it becomes a problem as to who will take up the reins and work for the best interest of what The Messenger calls John Smith, the average citizen."

"The buying at home problem will largely solve itself if the merchants of a town display attractively worthwhile merchandise at a price which their customers, who are readers of advertising, know to be fair, and if, in addition to so displaying good merchandise well, these same merchants, through well prepared advertising copy, tell the people what they have, then back up the advertising with courteous and efficient salesmanship—a rare quality."

Loyalty to home merchants alone will not keep customers, and all the community advertising which can be done will not keep the dollars at home if better goods and better service are offered by some other town."

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LIONS HAVE GOOD ATTENDANCE.

After a few songs and roars the Lions quitted down in favor of eats to noise.

President Dillon called the meeting to order and a committee was appointed to investigate a wreck, which happened on the Highway Sunday night. A Lion happened to own the car, so it is thought necessary to have an investigation which will be reported next meeting. Lions be sure and be there for the mystery will be solved!

Rev. Jesse L. Yelvington, Pastor of Baptist Temple of San Antonio, was the speaker for the day. Most of his speech was pertaining to the ways of success in life. He stated that the one who did more than is expected of them always comes closer to success than the one who holds back. His description of a sunset on a New Zealand Mountain by a mountain stream where the Kingfisher is found was beautiful in color as well as existence. Many who are too lazy to climb a fence have missed such paradise just over the hill beyond because it was too much trouble to go on. He mentioned that most of the failures are caused from laziness; so Mr. Lion, now is the time to straighten up and push forward.

We hope Lion Barry will be able to bring Rev. L. Yelvington back again for his thoughts are worth while to us all.

President Dillon mentioned that the Highway No. 90 Association will have a meeting in Alpine and every Lion and all other business men, are urged to attend August 30. They are invited by the Chamber of Commerce of Alpine to attend an entertainment by Mr. Brown on the Dude Ranch. Let Lion Dillon know as soon as possible whether or not you will go.

When in need of our services, don't fail to ring us. Whether at home or Hospital, we can care for your wants in a most acceptable manner with the merchandise and equipment we now have. Jno. A. Horger, Funeral Director, Phone 75, Hondo, Texas. 21-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hart and son, Louis, Jr., and Milton Zizelman spent Sunday afternoon in Hondo and were accompanied home by Mrs. Wm. Zizelman and Carl Richter, who have visited here for some time.

Miss Edra Clark returned to San Antonio Sunday after a week-end visit here with relatives. She was accompanied back by Horace Crow and Ralph DeMonte, who spent the day in San Antonio.

Lost, on Yancey road, between Hondo and intersection of Biry road, a suitcase containing woman and child's wearing apparel. Finder will please notify Pearl Reaves at Highway Garage. 2tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede and little niece, Melbae Kellems, arrived here Sunday from Lockhart and are spending the week with Mrs. Wiede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines.

I am an agent for the McLain Monument Works of San Antonio. See me for Headstones and Monuments. H. J. Boehle, Dunlay, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Abbey of San Antonio were short visitors here Sunday evening.

Furnished rooms for rent, Mrs. J. S. Fiy. 4-4t.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The third of the summer meetings of the Parent-Teachers Association was held at the High School auditorium on Monday afternoon. The president, Mrs. E. J. Leinweber, presided and opened the business meeting by having the secretary, Mrs. Ed. Connoy, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

\$26.19 was reported as the proceeds of the recent baseball game between the married men and the bachelors.

It was decided to have the annual reception for the teachers on Monday, September 2, at the usual hour, 4:00 o'clock, at the school house. In order to improve the appearances of the social room the club voted to drape the windows and complete the coverings for the furniture before the opening of school. Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Mrs. Ed. Cameron, Mrs. Walter McClaugherty and Mrs. Frank Schweers were appointed a committee to look after this work.

The following were appointed as delegates to the County Council which is to convene sometime in September at the Maverick school: Superintendent Barry and Mesdames Roland Gaines, F. H. Schweers, R. W. Speece, Earl Starnes, Earl Boon, Richard Reilly, Ed. Cameron, C. M. Merritt, Isaac Wilson and Horace Bradley.

After the business session the association was delightfully entertained by the Saathoff sisters with the violin in the hands of Miss Irene and Miss Ester playing her accompaniment. Schubert's Sernade and Mozart's Menuett were exquisitely rendered.

At the close of the evening, Mrs. V. A. Crow and Mrs. Theodore Cameron, hostesses, refreshed all who braved the intense heat of the day to attend the meeting by serving delicious lemon sherbert.

CHICKEN THIEVES FOILED.

About three o'clock Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schmidt were aroused by a disturbance in their hen house. Mr. Schmidt went for his shot gun but the marauders took alarm and ran away. He could see two men running through the tall sunflowers and took a shot at them at a range of about 150 yards. The gun was loaded with turkey shot and the charge must have come close to the mark for they dropped three sacks of Mr. Schmidt's chickens. They then disappeared in the darkness and the tall weeds.

Mr. Schmidt made a lone search and found a Studebaker coupe parked alongside the Heath lane, about a hundred yards from Fritz Heyen's home. He examined it and took the number of the car but found nothing to justify him in holding it. He watched it for about an hour, when a lone man came to the car, empty handed, and he permitted him to get in it and drive away. Shortly after starting, the car stopped down the road a moment, presumably to take on the driver's partner, and then drove on out of hearing.

Mr. Schmidt found thirty of his finest hens had been sacked up, one

TEXAS & TEXANS

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By Will H. Mayes

Oil Development Increases

During the first half of the year 2,571 new producing oil wells were brought in in Texas and 224 new gas wells. Texas is now only slightly behind California in oil production and is likely to take the lead in the next six months.

The most sensational developments recently have been in Caldwell and Guadalupe counties near Luling and Seguin, but in practically every oil field in the State work has been stimulated the last few months by the slight advance in the price of oil.

Big Irrigation Project

A permit has been granted by the Texas Board of Water Engineers to a citizen of Edinburg to irrigate 88,000 acres in Hidalgo county with storm and flood waters from the Rio Grande, the board requiring storage of not less than one-acre foot for each acre to be irrigated.

This is just another of the immense projects that is rapidly making the Lower Rio Grande Valley one of the richest areas of the world.

Honey Crop Gathered

The bee men of Texas had a great meeting at College Station during the Farmer's Short Course and decided to form a buying and marketing association as an aid to the honey industry. Texas has become noted for its fine honey, with Uvalde probably the center of the largest producing area.

More than 70 per cent of the year's honey crop of the section has been gathered and marketed, the price paid there being around 10 and 12 cents a pound. Bees are profitable almost anywhere in Texas when properly cared for.

Must Help Each Other

In our enthusiastic interest in our immediate town or locality we are inclined to overlook the fact that any great development of Texas—and every part of Texas will profit by the growth of the State as a whole—must come from united efforts for the entire State. Homer D. Wade expressed an almost axiomatic truth when he said that the growth and development of Texas can only be brought about through Statewide concerted effort.

Taking in New Mexico

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is spreading out to include New Mexico and is sponsoring a subsidiary organization for that state, as though West Texas does not afford a field large enough for its activities. This writer may not be far-seeing, but thinks that what is needed most for Texas now is a closer co-ordination of its own regional chambers of commerce in matters pertaining to the good of the entire State.

Constitutional Amendments

It did not take much political foresight to foresee the defeat of the constitutional amendments to increase the Supreme Court bench from three to nine members and to raise the salary of the Governor from \$4,000 to \$10,000. The average taxpayer thinks that when there are at least half a hundred Texans seeking the office at the present salary it is folly to pay more.

He knows also that with the "perquisites" the salary is already nearer \$10,000 than \$4,000. A proposal to increase the Supreme Court from three to five members and to decrease the vacation period from three months to not exceeding one month would meet with more favor. An idea prevails that Texas court officials do not work enough and that court expenses are for that reason much higher than they should be.

Baird Creamery

Baird has decided to keep up with the progress of the rest of the State by encouraging dairying through the establishment and "maintenance" of

had its neck broken and one had smothered, twenty-eight of them were recovered.

The next morning, about thirty of Mr. Louis Rothe's chickens were found sacked and left in the weeds near his place, several fine Barred Rocks belonging to Geo. Neuman were found in another place, and so far as we know the thieves went away empty-handed. No doubt the scare Mr. Schmidt gave them and the vigilance he kept over the parked car made them glad to get away even without any booty.

The citizens of Hondo owe Mr. Schmidt a chicken roast at least for foiling the thieves, and should present him with a machine gun and wish him better luck the next time he has occasion to fire it.

Joe Ney, Henry Merriman and J. R. Chancey were busy yesterday as an auditing committee auditing the accounts of Medina County.

a creamery. The Baird Star commends the enterprise, of course, and says it deserves the support of the entire citizenship of the town, adding that "their patronage is necessary for the successful operation of local industries."

There is the rub in many local industries. Too many people are indifferent to their support and spend their money away from home. I heard of a druggist recently who bought all his aprons and towels for use at his soda fountain from a jobber in another town to save a few cents, although the dry goods store next door was the best customer of the soda fountain and the cigar stand in the drug store.

Van Zandt Not Slow

The idea once prevailed that Van Zandt county was a bit slow, but if that was ever true, conditions have changed. The people there do big things in a big way now. A bond issue of \$1,500,000 for good roads has been voted by a majority of two to one. There are now nine miles of concrete road in the county, and the people have decided it pays to have plenty of good roads over which to reach the markets with the bumper crops they grow.

Longview Builds Hotel

Of course it had to happen after the East Texas Chamber of Commerce located there, and Longview is now assured a \$150,000 hotel, five stories high, bath in every room, elevators, big dining room and cafeteria and everything else a modern hotel has. Those who have had to stop overnight at Longview any time in the last fifty years will be glad to see that hotel.

Sure Enough "Home Town"

Pictures of a group of residences recently appearing in a leading Texas paper show that Pecos is living up to its slogan, "Home Town of West Texas." The homes shown would do credit to any place, and the inference is that there are plenty more there like them.

Taxes of City Employees

San Antonio has set an example for other Texas places to follow. Somebody looked up the records and found that 34 city employees had not paid their city taxes for the last year. They were members of the fire and police departments, supposedly law enforcement officers. Other departments are being checked up as to tax-paying.

Memphis Gets Airport

Memphis was without an airport. Colonel Art Goebel wanted to land there on his tour, but there was no place where a safe landing could be made. Citizens got together and leased a site near town for a year and hurriedly put it in shape. It isn't much airport yet, but is a start in that direction and will likely result in a permanent landing field of the right kind. Aviation will soon be almost as general as travel by automobile. Why not be ready for it?

Onion Seed King

P. L. Miller, Farmersville, is destined to become a new sort of king—onion seed king. A few years ago he began experimenting with the growth of Bermuda and crystal wax onion seeds, and found that he had the right soil and climate for the production of the highest grade seed with a high germination percentage. This year there is a shortage of foreign grown seed, and Mr. Miller has 4,000 pounds for which he will find an eager market. The best part of it is that he has demonstrated that this country is not dependent on a foreign seed supply.

Want To Be Governor

The mayor of Mineral Wells, whose name is Brown, wants to be governor of Texas. As yet he has no platform, but thinks the people should elect "a red-headed, freckle-fisted old ranch hand that knows the blue shirt and the ones who get inside it each day of the year."

OPENS NEW STORE.

Mr. H. Shoor of San Antonio opens a new dry goods store tomorrow in the building recently vacated by Frank Schweers' feed business on Bandera Avenue.

Elsewhere Mr. Shoor extends the public an invitation to visit his opening sale Saturday, August 17. Look for The Popular Dry Goods Store, where you will find a full line of dry goods, clothing and shoes.

Mr. Shoor says he has faith in the future of our little city and he is backing up that faith by casting his lot here. "Every new store is another asset to the town," he says, and he will be glad to have you call on him.

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Julius R. Brucks and Willie Boehle
the business callers at this office
Monday.

Fred Metzger, Rudolph Rath and
Frederic Brucks spent Sunday in
Antonio.

Wm. Burger was over from Dunlay
Monday and paid our office an ap-
preciated call.

Fred Metzger of Beaumont is
visiting his aunt, Miss Louise Metz-
ger this week.

Miss Florence Haegelin is visiting
friend, Miss Bernice Wurzbach,
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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rath, Miss
Mitchell of San Antonio and
Leo Laake spent Sunday in Eagle
s.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and
daughter, Miss Irene, and Miss Anne
spent the week-end in San An-
to.

Arter Snooks, the local linotype
rator, and Leo Pettis spent the
k end at Carter's home in San
onio

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lytle and Mrs.
J. Dawson and daughter, Nadinie,
of Houston, are here on a visit to
and Mrs. Joe Dillon.

Fred H. Ross of Tarpley was a
business caller at this office Thursday
joined the Anvil Herald and
ming's lists of readers.

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ments. H. J. Boehle, Dunlay, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber and
daughter, Cora, of Hondo and Mr.
Mrs. Pete Anderson of San An-
to spent Monday in LaCoste with
tives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lippold and
E. A. Langford and sons attend-
re-union of the Langford family
Bandera Sunday. They report a
t enjoyable time.

taken up, two mouse-colored horse
es, branded U. S. on left shoulder.
ner can recover them by calling at
place and paying costs. John G.
eler, Yancey, Texas. It

B. Earnest and wife and E. B.
of San Antonio visited Mrs. Ear-
s father, August Hornung, and
s Hornung and family last Satur-
returning the same day.

Dr. R. O. Perkins, Sr., announces
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Perkins, with him in the practice
general dentistry at the Medical
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"If you say anything to Oakville, to the press, to anyone, concerning the affairs of this company, if you annoy in any way this young lady, I'll start something, Baxter, that you will find it very hard to finish. You know me, and I know you. You're clever but you're not sound. The witness to these options, Padilla, may be blitherate, but I fancy he'll remember that he did not sign two papers in the same day. You forgot to change your date, Baxter, when you altered the text. We won't even need Miss Morgan's testimony. And if I have to get after you, my son, I won't hesitate to bring any influence to bear that I possess. You're trailing to a snuff fast enough on your own account, but you'll travel a lot more swiftly if I get busy. Now, you grasshopper, hop out of this office!"

He turned on his heel. Baxter slunk past Caleb to the door. His jauntyness had nothing left but a whisper. But that was virulent as the hiss of a snake to Caleb.

"I'm not through with you yet," And his face, his eyes, were not those of a sane man.

Mary Morgan had smothered her hysteria and stood by the desk, awaiting judgment.

"You spoke of going away, Miss Morgan," said Cox in a voice that surprised Caleb by its gentleness, as if it did the girl. She looked at him hesitatingly, wiping her eyes.

"I meant to go east until it was over," she said. "A friend" she did not glance at Caleb, "furnished me the money. But I will stay here where you can find me. I should rather not leave California—only."

"You don't have to. Though we haven't need you in this affair, Baxter's through. After it is all over, come to me, or write me and I shall be glad to help you to a position. With the Capitol Land and Irrigation company at Sacramento, in all probability they will always be glad of service as capable as yours. You have managed to render us a service that quite wipes out anything else you may have done foolishly."

Bewildered, she tried to express thanks.

"That will be quite all right, Miss Morgan. Don't forget to apply to me. And now you are excused for the day. You can go out through my door to the elevator. I'll have Harry get your things."

Caleb had imagined Cox just but not lightly turning to the side of mercy. Still the girl had effectively disposed of Baxter. And she had in all likelihood saved Caleb a hundred thousand dollars besides his salaried position. After she had gone Cox turned from the window.

"Poor little devil," he said. "Baxter made a fool of her. I've got a girl at home, Warner. Just about her age. She hasn't had to earn her living, lack for pretty things to wear or her full share of fun and good times. This girl may turn out all right, with a helping hand. She has spunk. As for Baxter, he's hopped too far. She's cleverer than he is. He's got a chrome streak down his back; he's zebra-striped with yellow when it comes to a showdown. D-d shame the girl hasn't got a brother. He deserves a good licking."

Caleb, remembering the fight on the bridge, knowing Baxter's financial straits, fancied he had not been without punishment. That final threat he dismissed as idle.

"He nearly had us," wound up Cox. "Publicity—or Oakville—would have ruined our plans. But he's hopped for the last time in my meadow."

CHAPTER XIV

You Yankees!

When Caleb had discovered the weakness of the rock in Hermannos canyon he looked for another dam site and his intuitive caution had closed his mouth in the matter until Baxter's treachery had sent him on his visit to El Nido the day that Clinton died, ready to make explanations that he felt would exonerate him from Baxter's charges.

He had discovered his alternative in Boca-Blanca basin. Caleb's eyes had seen its possibilities the day of the barbecue and later investigations convinced him that here was his site better in some ways even than Hermannos. Two creeks ran through it, for one thing, the slopes drained more gently but with sufficient pitch. Clearance work presented no alarming problems or cost.

It was a month after Baxter had been warningly dismissed by Cox that Hinckley, paying flying visits to his offices between field trips, came into the room where Caleb bent over his drafting and slapped him on the back.

"I've finished my report to the board of directors, Warner," he said jubilantly. "Dictated it this morning. It's en-

tirely favorable. They meet the day after tomorrow. I understand they've practically completed the options for the watershed. All they now have to do is to vote money for purchase and our end of it and then—it's up to the pair of us!" You've earned your hundred thousand dollars, which, I imagine, will be vouchered tomorrow. I wanted to be first with my congratulations. I haven't given you any the best of it in my investigations. Hey, but I'll be glad to buckle down into the harness again! Will you come up to the house to dinner tonight, and talk over things afterward?"

Caleb assented gladly and Hinckley said good-by. He had been gone but



Later Investigation Convinced Him That Here Was His Site.

a few minutes when a boy arrived with a request for Caleb to see Mr. Cox.

Cox opened the conversation to the point without preamble.

"You've seen Hinckley, Warner? Then you know that his report is favorable. Now, then, we could close up the whole matter at the meeting tomorrow and pass appropriations, but for one thing."

"Think the purchase of the Boca-Blanca basin. We can't get option or purchase price on it out of Wharton, who was handling it. He's stalled me off till yesterday for some reason and I don't like it. He has recently sold it and he says that he has instructions not to disclose the name of the purchaser. Part of the provisions of the deal. We've got to have it to complete the project. You know that. I did not imagine there would be any difficulty. It's valueless land and no one but an engineer would ever imagine it as a reservoir site. Unless there have been more leaks. Did you ever get any line on who owns Boca-Blanca? You found out the owner of the Caliente grange beds."

"I own the Boca-Blanca basin," said Caleb quietly.

"You do?" Cox's left eyebrow went up.

"I expected to tell you as soon as I knew that Hinckley's report would be favorable. Otherwise my investment would be useless except for reality."

"Your investment?" Cox laid down softly the pencil he was balancing and subjected Caleb to a scathing scrutiny. His demeanor changed. All friendliness left it, the president's face hardened, his jaw shot out and his eyes became again the color of ice in shade. "How much do you want to make on your little—investment?" he demanded.

"I paid ten thousand for the whole valley, bottom to hillrim," said Caleb. "Six thousand in cash—four thousand on a mortgage secured by a five-years' note at six per cent interest."

"I'll turn it over to the company for exactly what it has cost me as soon as my agreement with you is duly ratified upon the acceptance of Hinckley's report. I was in a position to get hold of this property when there was no chance of its value being tilted, at a low price, and I took up the opportunity. I have always intended to deliver it to the company when my own deal was closed."

Cox's face showed faint signs of relief, his eyes were still keen but now they held a quizzical light.

"When your own deal was closed! Had an ace in the hole all the time, eh, Warner? It was you I underestimated. It isn't so often that you find an engineer a first-class business man. You'll go far, Warner. Part of the way with us, I'm glad to say."

Caleb flushed a little.

"It was hardly an ace in the hole," he said, "since I expected to play it with your hand. I felt that it was a

business measure to protect myself. Mr. Cox, I did not doubt your sincerity, but—"

"It was a d-d smart move, Warner. You didn't know us. You Yankees!" he chuckled. "I appreciate it, personally and for the company. I mean your turning it over as you will. You could have held us up for a stiff profit and that, too, would have been business. But your New England conscience walks hand-in-hand with your New England forwardness. You should play a good game of chess. God, you've taken a weight off my mind! Wharton and Baxter being so close I began to think that grasshopper had cooked up something, after all. But you blocked it too early in the game, even if he thought of it."

"Tomorrow will see you with your check in hand for a hundred thousand dollars. If you want to invest that in our new stock issue, Warner, I'll see

that you can get a block of it. It's coming to you. How about it?"

"I'll think it over, with full appreciation of the offer," said Caleb. "After this project is completed I may want to use my capital in a hurry."

Cox was all cordially again. It was plain that Caleb's protective purchase of the key to the project appealed to him.

That afternoon Caleb took his keys to Boca-Blanca out of his safety-deposit drawer at his bank. So far he had won a third of what he desired—the price of his discovery. Now came the work, the enduring sign. There still remained Betty Clinton.

CHAPTER XV

The Work

The rains came sheeting down with blustering winds or days of steady downpour. Caleb was astonished that California's weather could be so wild. But they worked. Tarpaulins could keep out the rain, there was no frost, bane of the builder in cement and of the excavator. Caleb dug deep into the gravel beds, although the creeks were running wild, and he was forced to halt at thirty-five feet and wait until spring brought a lowering of the water table to level. He pushed work on the submarine piping. Men swarmed like ants, in busy multitudes.

As the work proceeded toward completion Caleb still found the project good. By June the company began to talk of a ceremonial opening. There would be a picnic-de-luxe, an elaborated barbecue, speeches, general inspection of dam and filtration system. All this was set for August, after a year's top-sped toil.

Caleb was seldom away from the actual scene of labor, he had not seen Betty Clinton, he had seen no one who might have seen or heard of her, but it was not often that thoughts of her were absent from his leisure hours, which were few and apt to find him mentally and physically tired and drowsy.

The year of her mourning would be up with the opening of the works. He hoped—or he would not have dreamed. He hoped to go ahead for the next adventure with Betty, to find it for themselves and work out its problems together.

He realized that there had been a change in him. He had expanded and he was no longer the self-contained young engineer who had worked on the projects in New England, beside which this present affair was enormous. He had glimpsed the human side. It was no longer so many yards of excavation, so much concrete, so much flow, levels, logarithms, trigonometry. The personal had entered into the mechanical.

He did not hire the men under his charge. That he left to the company's superintendents and foremen. But he tried to know each by sight and greet them with a nod that recognized them with himself as partners in the work, each according to his measure, capacity. A labor camp had been established in the Sink under canvas and light lumber, bunkhouses, dining rooms and a few concessions all under strict supervision of the company.

It was on Sunday when Caleb, riding over to meet Hinckley at the big dam, passed a man coming out of a little store that carried stationery, candy, tobacco and newspapers and magazines. He had a paper bag tucked into his side pocket, from which he abstracted a sweet morsel for his mouth as Caleb, astride a horse in preference to the car provided by the company, went by him. The man was far from neat, though he wore a linen collar. His clothes were of unusually good material, but they were all out of shape and stained. There was a lack of spirit in the man's carriage that arrested Caleb's attention.

Caleb looked sharply at him. He saw a profiled face framed in an untrimmed beard, a face that was shrunken from sickness or disipation, a shifting glance of moody eyes, features that seemed remotely familiar.

The sense of having seen the man before persisted and, when Caleb met a foreman, who saluted him cheerily, he drew rein. The man was still in sight.

"Does that chap work for us?" asked Caleb. "I haven't seen him about before." The foreman shaded his eyes.

"He came two weeks ago with a recommendation from McCarthy, the contractor, to Mr. Burns. Burns was needin' a timekeeper. He put him on. Name of Johnson. He turns in his sheets well enough. A lushhound gone on the blink with prohibition."

"Well, good luck to you," said Caleb and put his horse to a lope.

McCarthy's name had given him the clew. He was sure Johnson was Baxter. He had heard rumors in his infrequent visits to Golden and the club

of the latter's downhill progress. Still drinking had liquor, borrowing, ejection from the club for a heavy bill, attempts at curative real estate deals in insurance given him by friends, talk of misappropriated premiums and renewal checks, smoothed over for old times' sake.

Caleb's resentment had died out with Baxter's downfall. All that Baxter had attempted against him had ended in failure. If he was attending to his job Caleb did not want to bound him on still lower. But he did not think Baxter's rehabilitation probable.

He kept him in mind until he returned. Then he sought Burns. Johnson's—or Baxter's—record was good enough.

"He's been a boozier," was the super-report. "So far he's kept sober. Want him laid off?"

"Not so long as he keeps off the stuff and turns in correct sheets," said Caleb. "But, if he's drunk, or you think he's carrying liquor, inside or out, fire him. Treat him under the rules the same as anybody."

Two days later Caleb was called to Golden for a conference. As he strolled along, looking in the store windows, his eyes were caught by a placard announcing an exhibition of paintings by Juan Carquinez, canvases of Mexico. Caleb, remembering the picturesque, forceful figure of Carquinez, thought that he would like to see how the man could paint. It would pass an hour pleasantly.

The gallery was a small one. Caleb saw Carquinez talking with a group of three possible patrons, his strong face as mobile in its earnestness as his gestures.

A little pile of catalogues stood on a table by the door and Caleb took one, making the round of the walls, slowly held before canvases after canvases by the beauty of the work.

Caleb became obsessed with the desire to own one. The name of it was "La Tenaya," and his Spanish was insufficient to translate the word. On a lift of ancient lava that rose in the foreground, looking out across a dusky plain to a line of hills that held the rose and purple of a dying sunset, three Indian women were drawing water from a pocket cistern in the rock, lingering to exchange their simple gossip. A custom as old as the hills themselves, the drawing of water at sunset for the evening meal. It made strong appeal to Caleb, aside from the exquisite painting and tone value of the canvas.

moderate—too moderate. Caleb thought, rich with dependent salary and the possession of a thousand shares of Crystal Springs stock, preferred issue. Still, that was the artist's business, to price his own wares. While he waited for the group about the painter to dissolve, some one entered the gallery back of him and came swiftly up behind him with light steps. He turned to greet Mrs. Carquinez, her face alight with welcome greeting, her jade eyes surveying him with their perpetual appraisal.

"This is fine!" she exclaimed. "Do you know, we have been talking about you all the afternoon? Or nearly all. I have lots of news for you," she added, the jade eyes full of promises.

"Carky has sold three pictures and we are going to celebrate," she went on. "We exist between sales, you know."

(To be continued.)

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MEDINA

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law No. 2, of Bexar County, Texas, on the 13th day of July, 1929, by the Clerk thereof in the case of Ben Hoerster vs. J. E. Renaud, and numbered No. 18,304, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash between the hours of ten o'clock, a. m. and four o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, September 3, A. D. 1929, the first Tuesday of said month, before the courthouse door of said Medina County, Texas, in the town of Hondo, the following property, situated partly in Medina and partly in Frio Counties, Texas, and described as follows, to wit:

Said land is situated in Medina and Frio Counties, Texas, and described as follows, to wit:

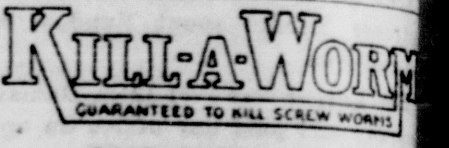
BEGINNING at northwest corner of B. S. & F. Survey No. 1 and being also the northeast corner of P. E. Wilson Survey No. 2 (in Frio County); THENCE north 75 degrees 10 minutes west 1846 varas in a straight line to southwest corner of S. F. Company survey No. 509½ by virtue of duplicate certificate No. 35-188 issued to Socorro Farming Company, patented to B. F. Conover, patent No. 201, Volume 38, and is situated in Medina County, Texas; THENCE northwardly along and with the west boundary line of said survey No. 509½ to its northwest corner; THENCE eastwardly along and with the north boundary line of said survey No. 509½ to its northeast corner; THENCE southwardly along and with the east boundary line of said survey No. 509½, by virtue of Don. Certificate No. 148 issued to Sarah O. Lubbock and patented to Perry E. Wilson, patent No. 154, Volume 8, which said survey No. 509½ is situated partly in Medina County and partly in Frio County; THENCE eastwardly along and with the north boundary line of said survey No. 509½, 1814 varas to its northeast corner; THENCE southwardly 124 varas along and with the east boundary to a corner; THENCE eastwardly 486 varas along and with a north boundary line of said survey No. 509½, to a corner; THENCE southwardly 1039 varas along and with the east boundary line of said survey to the southeast corner of said survey No. 509½; THENCE westwardly along and with the south boundary line of said survey No.

509½ to the place of beginning; containing 840 acres more or less the aggregate, of which 740 acres more or less is located in Medina County Texas and 100 acres more or less is located in Frio County Texas. Leveled on the 6th day of August, 1929, and to be sold to satisfy judgment dated the 5th day of September, 1928, and recorded in minutes of said County Court at Law No. 2, of Bexar County, Texas, favor of Ben Hoerster, plaintiff, J. E. Renaud, defendant, for the sum of \$452.29, with interest on \$411.13 from December 5, 1928, at 8% per annum and interest on \$41.13 from December 5, 1928, at 6% per annum, and for cost of sale in the sum of \$13.55 in said cause No. 18,304, and the further costs of sale given under my official hand, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1929. CHAS. J. SCHUEHLER, Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

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The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haas, Sec. Treas. Hondo, Texas, representing 260 farmers with \$1,025,280.00 borrowed is prepared to make farm loans where in Medina County under Federal Farm Loan Act at 6% interest and 1 per cent 36 month amortization repayment plan. See two thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system borrowing over one hundred million dollars. Why not you? Former restrictions have been taken off and you may borrow for any purpose provided for in the Act, farmer only.

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Plenty of Specialties and Surprize Numbers
Dancing 8:30 P. M. to 12 A. M. \$1.00 Couple
COOL PAVILION — HOT MUSIC
Follow the Crowd to Electric Park

Our Castroville Page

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM
THIS BUSY BURG

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News and advertising copy for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Huehner is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1929.

The convention of the Katholische St. Jovitusverband convened here last Sunday, August 6, 1929. The delegates and visitors began arriving from all over the state of Texas Tuesday morning and were welcomed by home people. After religious services at Saint Louis Catholic church, the crowd repaired to the Wernette Garden where the days pleasantly spent in attending to business matters and feasting. Plenty of good eats such as barbecue, chicken, pies and cakes and all kinds of salads were served to the visitors. The kind and accommodating hosts, who were in charge of the party part of the affair. Quite a sum was cast over the assemblage during the meeting owing to the fact that one of the delegates, who arrived from north Texas, took sudden Tuesday evening and was rushed to an infirmary at San Antonio where he died Wednesday evening. One of the delegates and visitors Thursday evening for their families while others remained over to the big irrigation dam. The visitors were all loud in their praise of the hospitality of the Castroville people. The two dances given Wednesday and Thursday night at the Electric Park and Wernette's Garden respectively were largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans of the Santa Rosa Infirmary of San Antonio on Thursday August 8, 1929, daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Groff and Mr. Mrs. Charles Groff and sons all San Antonio visited Grandma off Friday evening and Saturday morning respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. August Tshirhart of Alamo City business visitors Sunday. Died: Mrs. Henry Mann, nee Meyer, died at her home near Pear Saturday morning, August 9, 1929, after an illness of only four days duration. Her corpse was brought to Castroville where she was laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. Burke of Hondo officiated in the English language. Deceased was happily married to Mr. Henry Mann. Their union was blessed with nine children, four sons, namely: Albert, of Schattler, Henry of Dallas, Julius of Goldfinch; and five daughters Mrs. J. C. Salzman and S. G. Koenig of Goldfinch, Mrs. Homer Hendrickson of San Antonio, Misses Edna and Lorine Mann. Besides her grief-stricken husband and herless children she is survived by a large number of grandchildren, an aged mother, several brothers

BANDERA ROAD BOOSTERS HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Britsch, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sanderfur and Mrs. W. Whitley were visitors of Hondo Tuesday in the interest of improving Middle Verde and West Verde roads in Bandera County.

They paid this office a call while in city and informed us that a grand barbecue and rodeo will be held at Mansfield Park, near Bandera, Monday, September 2, 1929, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the improvement of these roads. There will be old time and modern dancing, old time fiddling, pony races, steer riding, goat roping and other outdoor amusements to entertain both old and young, besides the big barbecue dinner.

Mrs. Sanderfur called our attention to a very special reason why Hondo should be interested in this improvement. She says that Sunday afternoon drivers, out to view the scenery and play among the mountains, are finding a drive out of Bandera, along the Verde roads, and down the winding Hondo creek, and supper in Hondo and a moon-

and sisters and a large number of other dear relatives to mourn her untimely demise. A large concourse of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. We join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. May she rest in peace.

Messrs. Wm. Rihn, Sr., and son, John, John Hans from here and Mike Scherobony of Quihi spent Sunday with Hon. John N. Garner at Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuos visited relatives at San Antonio Sunday.

Sunday night's dance at the Electric Park Hall was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rothe of San Antonio passed through our burg Monday enroute west to their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tshirhart moved into our midst one day of the past week from LaCoste.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION.

Receipt of applications to close September 6, 1929.

The date for assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards which will be mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at San Antonio, Texas as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Castroville, Texas and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$973 for last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications must be properly executed and on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on the date specified at the head of this announcement.

light drive along the highway home for the usual bed-time hour is a very pleasant afternoon and evening's diversion. With improved roads this loop will become increasingly popular.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, in the course of nature it has pleased Almighty God to remove from this earthly life our worthy brother and fellow member, Andreas Schuehle—

Therefore, be it resolved, that in his passing the Quihi Gun Club suffers an irreparable loss and one we sincerely mourn; his family loses an indulgent husband and father; and his country an honorable and upright citizen.

Resolved further, that as a mark of our sincerity and our sympathy these resolutions be entered of record in our minutes, a copy sent to the family of the deceased and that the same be published in the Hondo Anvil Herald.

O. H. BRUCKS,
A. ESSER,
JOE NEY,
Committee.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From LaCoste Ledger
CHRISTILLES—CHRISTIAN.

Miss Mildred Christian and Mr. Emil Christilles, both of San Antonio were happily married in St. Mary's Rectory in San Antonio, Saturday, August 3, 1929. Rev. Father Cosard officiating.

Attendants were Miss Marie Christilles, sister of the groom and Mr. William Christian, brother of the bride.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Christian of San Antonio, while the groom is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles from here, who has lived in San Antonio many years and is holding a good position with the Household Furniture Co.

The young couple left for Galveston and other points on a honeymoon trip, and will be at home to their large circle of friends at 1805 Saunders Ave. after August 12.

We join the many friends of the newly wedded couple, from here and San Antonio, in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed a combination feed-house and milk shed with up-stairs feed bin, belonging to Louis Biediger, about 5:30 A. M. Monday morning, August 5, 1929.

C. S. Hellums and son, Calvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Rud. D. Bippert took a pleasure trip to Leakey, Texas in Mr. Hellums car on August 5. While there they attended a Stockholders meeting of the Jack Hoxie Stockade, Inc. They were accompanied home by Miss Genevieve Haby of Rio Frio, who will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bippert for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Miss Marie Christilles spent Sunday with Miss Florence Obets in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and son, E. J., Jr., were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Leontine Kiefer of San Antonio is spending the week with Miss Elizabeth Mechler here.

Messrs. A. P. Parma and D. J. Christilles were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Miss Era Hall from San Antonio spent several days with Miss Theresa Jungman at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamon.

Mrs. Lena Reicherzer and daughter, Mrs. O. Keller, were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Henry Gross from the Gross Ranch below D'Hanis was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Frank Keller and daughter, Miss Octavia, were in San Antonio one day the past week and took in the Style Show.

Mrs. Leo Bohl and children and Miss Theresa Keller from Black Creek were LaCoste visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bippert and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Haby were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Montague at San Antonio Sunday.

T. J. Warren, local manager of Southern Gas Utilities, Inc., stationed at Hondo was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Kempf and daughters, Miss Alice and Mrs. Arthur Schneider, and Miss Muriel Scott of Atascosa were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rud. D. Bippert and Miss Genevieve Haby were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Miss Leontina Rihn from Castro were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. ville and Frank Finger from D'Hanis C. Biediger and sons one evening the past week.

Chas. Santeleben was taken to the Santa Rosa Infirmary last Tuesday where he will take medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and daughters from here and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mechler and children of San Antonio spent Sunday with relatives at Kerrville.

Mrs. Elton Breiten of Hondo was visiting homefolks here last Wednesday. She was accompanied home by Miss Laura Santeleben, who spent several days with her.

Mrs. O. C. Wernette and daughter, Elaine, of Houston and Miss Lucille Scheffel of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Iltis at the Potranco last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and Philip Mechler and Miss Marie Hartmann of San Antonio spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Mechler and Mrs. Leontine Kiefer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Groff and son, Henry, Mr. and Mrs. George Bader from Biry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rihn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bendele and Miss Theresa Keller from Black Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamon and baby from here were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Keller here Sunday a week ago.

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CAKE SALE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.

The ladies of St. John's Parish will hold a cake sale at the Chamber of Commerce hall on Saturday, August 17, for the benefit of the church. 2t

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Three choise registered Duroc-Jersey males, four and a half months old. See them at my place or phone 960-24.

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LOCAL AND PERSONALS

For Sale—Some registered Jerseys S. G. Carter. 11

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-1f

Ice cream freezer, only \$30 this week. Jones Brothers. 51-1f

Cake Sale—Saturday, August 17, at Chamber of Commerce hall. 21

A nice assortment of goods, Easy to make selection. The Fashion Shop. 33-1f

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All the approved shades in hair. Get yours at The Fashion Shop. 33-1f

A 1929 Whippet Coach, run just a little, at a bargain. S. G. Carter. 11

Miss Aggie Reilly of Sabinal spent Sunday here with Mrs. Earl O'Neal. 21

"ENNA JETTICK" the new Arch Support Shoe for ladies. LEINWEBER'S. 44-1f

Buy your electric fans. Special 10% discount this week. Jones Brothers. 51-1f

Ladies, get your handkerchiefs at The Fashion Shop. 33-1f

Mrs. A. A. Hatt and Miss Habel Kate Bowman were Hondo visitors last Saturday. 21

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Barry and little daughter are visiting relatives in Smithville. 21

Mrs. Alfred Schweers has as her guest her cousin, Mrs. Bob Bobbin, of Los Angeles, California. 21

For Headstones and Monuments—see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagle Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 25-1f

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TELEPHONE 124.

On his vacation trip from Carlisle to Medina Lake, Rev. A. D. Smith, of Corryville, dropped in with his family at Hondo last Sunday night and visited friends. From Hondo he and family went to Quilley and spent several days with dear old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jungman, and baby son, Young Frank, enroute from Houston to El Paso, stopped over here Thursday for a several days visit with Mr. Jungman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman.

Paul Perkins and family of Hondo visited her parents in Devine, for the week-end; M. L. Zuercher and J. N. Eckhardt of San Antonio were guests of Messrs. Schott here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reilly had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reilly of Sabinal and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhardt and Mrs. Annie Haby of D'Haute.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Faasler and family of Poteet were guests of Superintendent and Mrs. W. N. Seathoff on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede of Lockhart are spending the week with Mrs. Wiede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gaines.

Mrs. A. H. E. Schwaers had as her guests last week Master Harry Zorn of Adkins and Miss Ann Stuey of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings have as their guests Mrs. A. N. Cox and son of Dallas and Mr. Carl Fairchild of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Moore of Goose Creek visited Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore last week.

A real good late 1928 Chevrolet truck, 4 speeds. Good rubber, good condition. This is a bargain. S. G. Carter. 11

Lost—Since Wednesday morning, little collie pup, tan and white. Mrs. H. C. Hyatt, Next door to Isaac Wilson's. 11

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schweers attended the funeral of Rev. Bohm-falk at Gonzales Thursday of last week.

Mrs. C. J. Oefinger was out from San Antonio Tuesday visiting her son, Ben Oefinger, and family.

Perfection oil stoves and repair parts. Jones Brothers. 51-1f

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Miss Lucy Hindes of Hindes, Mrs. Charles Monkhouse and Charles, Jr., visited Mrs. H. P. Hornby in Uvalde this week.

Mrs. T. Y. Martin and children returned to Nixon Saturday after a visit with Mrs. H. C. Hyatt up on their Hondo ranch.

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Refrigerator set, \$1.00. Jones Brothers. 51-1f

Panama Cots—just think, at \$3.25. C. R. Gaines. 2-21

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Try them once—U. S. Royal Cord and Peerless Tires—at C. R. Gaines. Regular ham, 8 to 10 pounds, 25c, special. Jones Brothers. 51-1f

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A large assortment of flowers for every purpose. The Fashion Shop. 11

For first class cleaning and pressing phone 179. Heyen's Taylor Shop. Cotton pickers' leather knee pads, felt lined, 70c per pair. Hondo Army Store.

Felted rug, 3X6 ft., 98c; 18X36 in., 15c; 15X21 in., 15c. Jones Brothers. 51-1f

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LUGGAGE for your summer trip. Trunks, bags, hat boxes, cases. LEINWEBER'S. 44-1f

Fast color dress shirts can be had at 85c while the supply lasts. Hondo Army Store.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Eddleman, and little son, whom they met in San Francisco on their arrival from the Philippine Islands returned Saturday from a six weeks tour of the Western Coast, Yellowstone National Park and the Grand Canyon of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller and family moved last week from the Will Windrow cottage to the Cottage Hotel building on the highway. The building has been remodeled and repainted and the Millers now have one of the most comfortable homes in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murray had as their guests Tuesday Mr. Murray's brother, G. R. Murray, and wife of San Francisco, California, who were enroute to Akron, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMurray and family of Hebberville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder, of San Antonio and Emmitt DeMontel, of Wichita Falls, who is a patient at the Base Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, were here Sunday visiting Judge and Mrs. Ed DeMontel.

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Mrs. Joe Dillon and daughter, Margaret, who visited in Houston last week returned Monday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and daughter who will visit here for several days.

Miss Irene Schweers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Heven, in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Allen and little daughter, Martha Beth, of Sabinal visited Mrs. Roland Gaines on Thursday.

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Miss Gertrude Sauter left Saturday for a vacation trip to San Francisco, Calif., where she will be the guest of her brothers, Hubert and Harold, and their families.

Will Holloway returned Sunday from LaGrange where he had been called on account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. J. B. Holloway.

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W. S. Lilly and D. C. Brown were up from Devine Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murray and children spent Monday in San Antonio.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp and children were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August E. Weynand and boys left Monday for an outing at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Leo. Schweers is here from Eagle Pass visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bader.

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Miss Irene Turk of Shiner was the guest of Mrs. Orcenith Fly for several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crow are visiting Mrs. Crow's sister, Mrs. Wiley Johnson, of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mechler and boys left one day this week for a trip to Little Rock, Arkansas.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Misses Irene Haass and Anne Davis spent Sunday and Monday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Newton and children of Cameron were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monkhouse.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, who has been visiting in Corpus Christi for several weeks, returned home Sunday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. DeMontel of Wichita Falls arrived here Wednesday for a brief visit with Mr. DeMontel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeMontel.

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Consul Wm. P. Blocker and family are back from their auto trip to Washington and are resting up at the home of Mr. Blocker's parents, Judge and Mrs. V. H. Blocker. Mr. Blocker will be transferred to the Jauras station January 1. This is a promotion and brings him nearer to the border than his present station.

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A. D. Lewis, printer on the Uvalde Leader-News, is here today visiting his father-in-law, Herman Reymann, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are entertaining a fine boy in their home, born Wednesday, August 14. The young man was named Carrol Reymann, in honor of his Grandpa Reymann.

J. W. Crow returned Tuesday from Gusher, a new oil boom town between Seguin and Luling. Mr. Crow says that following the bringing in of a gusher recently a great many people flocked there for work, but that litigation has stopped development and many are left stranded.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News. HARDEMAN IS APPOINTED JUSTICE-OF-THE-PEACE

W. B. Hardehan, Ex-J. P. here, succeeded Monday in landing the appointment as alcalde of the Devine-Natalia precinct, to succeed E. A. Reasons, who resigned and recommended A. M. Patterson. The friends of both men had petitions before the Commissioner's Court, but Hardehan evidently had the longest poll and was chief in the new court house here. Hardehan was defeated in last summer's primary by Reasons, who is leaving Devine shortly. Both applicants are good men, and there were no issues between them.

BENDELE BOYS BUILDING ON FARM.

S. J. Bennett begins work this week on a large barn with concrete rat proof foundations, on the Bendele Bros. farms, at Shookville. We understand they are to build two dwellings and two barns.

COUNTY BOARD EDUCATION MET AT HONDO.

Supt. G. M. Turner, Principal Ellis, who has moved in this week, and the editor attended the county board meeting at Hondo, Saturday. It was our editor's first sitting on the board, and he was elected chairman of the board for the ensuing year. Interesting speeches were made by Prof. Frank Van Winkle, of the State Superintendent's office; Mr. W. N. Saathoff, Mr. Wroensch of the Yancey school, C. C. Godden, and others; the classification of the various schools of the county, which has previously been made was passed upon, as to the number of grades to be taught. Prof. Van Winkle explained in a very clear and satisfactory manner the new laws, especially in regard to state aid, etc., and said the state apportionment will be \$17 per capita this year he was quite sure. Black Creek and Shookville delegations, and one from Enterprise, had matters before the board; some of which are still pending, and another short session will be held next Saturday afternoon.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart at Castroville.

Mrs. Minnie Eichorn and son from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atkins and children from Galveston spent a few minutes here Friday on their way to spend a while with her mother, Mrs. A. Blackburn at Hondo.

Harold Eichorn from San Antonio is spending the week with Marvin Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and baby spent Wednesday at Somerset.

Mr. C. C. Godden and Miss Gladys spent Thursday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bilhartz and children returned to their home in Langer after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

Truett Fowler is spending a few days with Wesley Rihn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry and Misses Rebecca and Dorothy Love spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Love at Frio State Park.

Miss Lucile Bader spent the week-

end at home.

Mrs. Bert Pope spent Saturday in Castroville with her parents and was accompanied home by her little sister.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader spent one day in San Antonio.

Mr. C. C. Godden and Miss Gladys spent Saturday at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn and Miss Tessie went to San Antonio Monday where Mrs. Rihn will be under treatment of doctors.

FROM YANCEY.

Mrs. Annie Collins and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hallett and son, James, arrived from California, Wednesday for the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Bomhalk which was held Thursday.

Mr. Marvin Bohmfalk, who left here about two years ago, for California, came in on several weeks' visit with homefolks.

Mrs. Vernon Ward and little son, Clyde, of Warren, Arizona, were here for the funeral of her mother.

Fisher Bailey, Jr., of San Antonio is visiting Mr. J. C. Crain and family for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wiemers, who spent about twelve days at Corpus Christi, are at home again. They were accompanied by Miss Ellen Wilson on their trip.

Mr. W. B. Melton and family spent last week at Kerrville, returning Sunday.

Mr. Henry Null and family were week-end visitors at Muldoon.

Mr. Charles Heiligman and Miss Margaret Duncan were united in marriage on August 6. Rev. Estes officiating. They are at present visiting relatives in Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Duncan accompanied them. They will be at home August 20. Everyone is wishing Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heiligman bon voyage.

Miss Viola McCaughan spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Harrison Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ward and

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family, Mr. F. W. Bohmfalk and family, Mr. August Bohmfalk and family, and Mrs. Collins and family and Mrs. Vernon Ward and son spent Sunday at Brackenridge park in San Antonio.

Mrs. O. D. Lynn and family of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. J. C. Yynn and family.

Mr. J. H. Burgin made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Hardt enjoyed a visit from her sister of San Antonio last weekend.

Misses Pearl Hardt and Dorothy Estes spent Friday with Mrs. E. E. Estes.

Miss Grace Saathoff spent last week in San Antonio visiting her sisters, Miss Bess and Mrs. Vincent Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wiemers were Yancey visitors Sunday also attended church.

George T. Briscoe, M. L. DuBose and W. G. Driscoll went over to Hondo Monday to serve on the petit jury; but were discharged for the week.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

The New Fountain Epworth League will give a League Social at the New Fountain Methodist Church, Wednesday, August 21, beginning at 8:00 P. M. An interesting program of music, readings, etc. has been arranged. Light refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the League. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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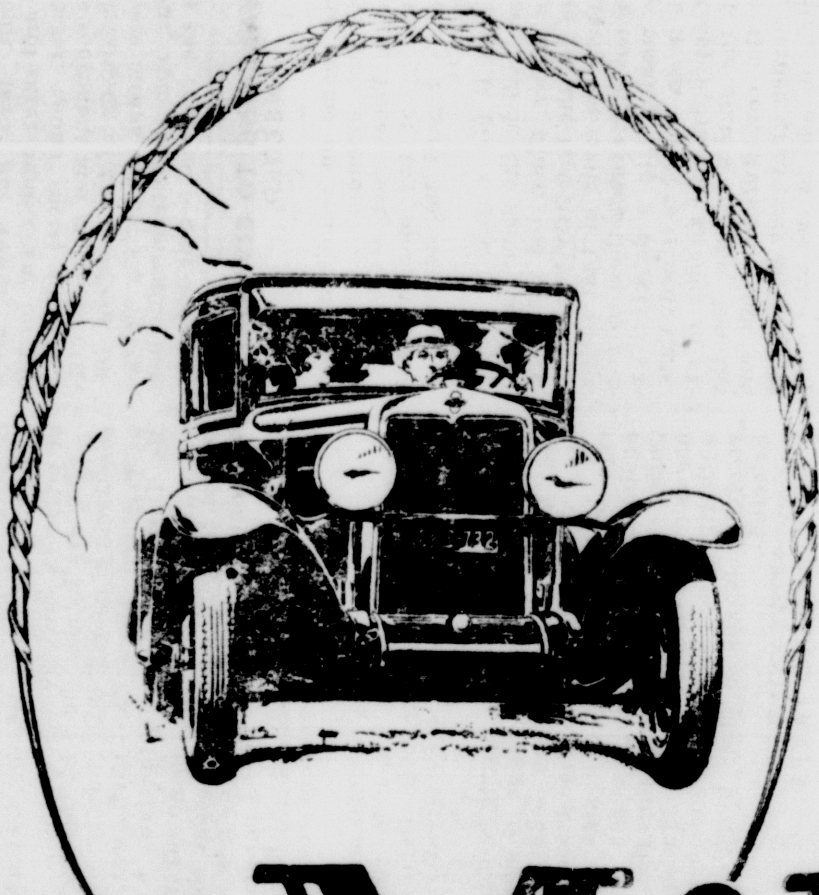
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HONDO, TEXAS, AUGUST 1, 1929.

It is a strange commentary on the enterprise of Texas newspapers that it took them nearly a month to secure the results of a state-wide vote on amending the constitution of the state.

This is the vacation season. You will be better off if it is possible to cut loose from your work for a little while and take a change of scenes and activities. You will come back refreshed and with a new love for your job. And it will profit you to observe what the other man is doing and how he does it while you are knocking about.

Shipments of grain sorghums from the grain-sorghum belt of Texas is now bringing a lot of money to the producers. These grains are growing in favor for use in various forms of mixed feeds and we look to see them increase in production. But the producers will never realize full returns from them until their grain is ground and fed to live stock on the farm where produced.

Prohibitionists defeated Al Smith for President because he frankly favored restoring to the states their right to regulate the traffic in liquor within their own borders. Now Hoover's chairman on the law enforcement committee comes out, in advance of any findings of the committee, and suggests the same thing, no doubt with Hoover's knowledge and consent. When will the American people ever deal with this problem frankly and honestly?

If you like reading Western stories you will enjoy reading the Settling of the Sage which begins in this issue. Read the first installment and you will not miss another. Call the attention of your friends to the fact that they can get all the issues containing the installments of this book-length story as published for only 25c! or better still, send us a dollar, your own address and the address of four friends and all five of you get it for the full time the story runs. Who can afford to miss it at this rate?

In a recent conversation with a well posted man, we were informed that prohibition has greatly stimulated the growing of wine grapes in California. Asked how he accounted for it, he stated that the Federal government is paying little if any attention to enforcing the law against the manufacture of wine in the home for home use and that the grapes are bought and used for this purpose. If the government officials select which part of the law they will enforce and which part they will nullify who is going to blame the citizen for selecting the laws he chooses to obey and violating the others? Every law should be impartially enforced or promptly repealed.

WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT IT?

Insect pests have all but wiped out the Texas cotton crop!

Of course, Texas will make a lot of cotton in the aggregate; and here and there a farm under exceptional conditions may make a full crop.

But on the whole, up to the present writing the crop promises to be almost a complete failure—due to insect ravages.

Boll weevils and boll worms are wide-spread over the state and the army leaf worm is making its appearance in many localities.

It is too late to do anything much about it now, in so far as the present crop is concerned, but it behooves us to take heed of the future, seeing that insect infestation can reasonably be expected as a regular annual recurrence.

To continue to try to grow cotton under present insect conditions is to invite bankruptcy.

Science may eventually discover means of successfully coping with cotton insects, but as yet it is economically impossible to cope with them in present large scale cotton production.

Therefore, the situation must be met by other means if the South is to avoid financial ruin.

In the face of such a dilemma, the only way seems to be through diversification.

By diversification the mere growing of a variety of crops is not meant; live stock must have a large part in it.

When Texas and the South produce more feed crops, feed more of those crops to live stock grown on those farms and depend less upon the production of cotton, their prosperity will be on a safer and more enduring basis.

There are few farms but what can produce a variety of feeds, to say nothing of the long season when open pasture is available, and on almost every farm a variety of live stock and poultry can be successfully run, if care is taken not to overstock.

The greater the variety, the surer the profits from live stock for if one fails another may succeed.

For instance, while hogs have been draggy for some time sheep, goats and cattle have been pouring wealth into the pockets of their producers.

But should all quit producing hogs and turn their attention to the others, conditions would soon reverse themselves and all would find themselves in the same fix that the all-cotton and the all-hog farmers are today.

After a judicious system of diversified farming has been thought out and adopted, then if time and means remain cotton can be grown as a surplus crop.

That is the only way it should ever be grown, even under most favorable conditions.

Grown as a surplus crop only, a smaller acreage will necessarily be planted, more care can be taken in the management and disposal of the crop, more intensive cultivation can be employed in producing it and scientific means of insect control can be more generally applied, and a much larger per acre yield can then be produced at a less proportionate production cost than under present catch-as-catch-can methods.

If some such lesson is driven home to Texas and the Southland in sufficient emphasis as to induce a turning away from our present system of all-cotton farming, the present disaster to the cotton crop of Texas will not be without its benefits if not a blessing in disguise.

In the wind-up of the recent called session of the Texas Legislature both the House and Senate violated the law by transacting business without a quorum. Think of it! The fountain source of our laws violating the law in the act of making laws for four million people to obey! And we marvel at a crime wave!

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

"We begin this year of enlightenment with more laws to prevent crime than ever before in history; and more people breaking them," said Warden Lewis E. Lawes, of Sing Sing penitentiary, in a recent address before the New York Welfare Council. "Such a condition should make all right-minded people pause and think."

"There are now in prisons throughout the United States approximately 125,000 men, equal to the number of men in our country's standing army. More than 15,000,000 have been arrested and more than 5,000,000 have served jail terms.—Crime is, therefore, quite general, but its solution is hampered by an antiquated system. Society brings only a small number of violators before the courts and but a small percentage, the 'small fry,' are convicted, and it must be borne in mind that certainty and celerity of arrest and punishment are, outside of prevention, the most effective deterrents."

"The remedy lies not in hysteria or an occasionally aroused popular resentment, which at best is only temporary, but in clear-headed public opinion based on intelligent and sound reasoning, which will do much toward minimizing crime.—We can wipe out much loss and achieve splendid results through organized co-operation."

What Mr. Lawes says is substantiated by almost every criminologist and authority on crime. We do not need more laws but fewer laws, quicker and surer punishment for the transgressor, sound social education and less sentiment and more scientific understanding of the problem. Only by these means can society emerge victorious from the interminable battle with the criminal.—Selected.

AN AWAKENING TO CIVIC DUTY NEEDED.

It now seems an established fact that the two amendments recently voted on in Texas were defeated.

Proponents of the measures are disposed to regard the result as a calamity.

But such is not a fact. We are still in the same status as to both under which the state has operated for the last fifty years.

Whatever the evils of that status, we have not aggravated them by mistakenly rushing into a doubtful expedient in an effort to remedy them.

With appropriations already in excess of the state's income, the tax rate at the constitutional limit and the tax burden grievously heavy, now is no time to add to the state's expenses.

And a majority of those who concerned themselves sufficiently to vote seem to so think.

But the most regrettable feature of the whole matter is that about ninety per cent of the people were so indifferent as to the outcome as to not trouble to vote either way.

When sovereign voters care so little about their civic duty that a bare five per cent can change our organic law popular government is in danger.

When will we wake up to a realization that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty"; that indifference forges the chains of political slavery?

Indifference to our sovereign duty as voters leads many well meaning people to the erroneous conclusion that many public offices should be "taken out of politics." There was never a more grievous error. In a free government we can remain free only so long as we are free to select our public servants by a free ballot freely exercised. Overlords and free government can not exist together, and when a free people can not be trusted to select their servants the "service" should be dispensed with, not handed over to an overlord.

MORTGAGING THE COMMUNITY.

Nothing can be more detrimental to a community's progress and prosperity than a burden of bonded debt. Private citizens and industries alike are wary of any locality, no matter what its other advantages, that has a constantly increasing tax rate. The debt often remains long after the improvement has been forgotten. And a generation or more of taxpayers must pay for it.

For every dollar borrowed on a five per cent serial bond issue running over 20 years over \$1.50 must be paid back. If the issue runs 40 years over \$2.00 must be returned. And at the end the community has often paid out of all proportion to the value of the improvement gained.

When practical the pay-as-you-go plan should be rigidly adhered to. When not practical, every voting citizen should consider if the improvement is necessary, or if it will place a further serious burden on industries and individuals, and if its benefit will be equivalent to its cost and the interest that must be paid.

Private citizens are careful about mortgaging their homes or borrowing money when twice as much must eventually be paid back. The same citizens should exercise the same care and thought before mortgaging the communities they live in.—Selected.

DARROW ON CRIME.

In a recent address, Clarence Darrow, the celebrated criminal lawyer, said that the increase of laws against personal liberty was responsible for a large percentage of the increase in crime in this country.

"We are in the midst of the most reactionary period this country has experienced since the Civil war," Mr. Darrow said, "with the laws being tightened so harshly in an effort to jail the guilty as to endanger the innocent."

"Probably a quarter of the persons now behind prison bars are confined for offenses which were not considered crimes 15 years ago."

A great part of this modern movement to curb liberty, which he called "a wave of hatred," Mr. Darrow laid at the doors of fanatic reform organizations.

Mr. Darrow speaks strong words, but no one with a knowledge of modern legislation can deny what he says. There has been an almost wholesale movement to control and rule against the individual, under the guise of "reform," and the result has been a reaction against law and authority that is causing our crime record to mount to dizzy heights.—Selected.

RAISING TAXES.

What is known as the "Santa Claus theory of government," whereby the public funds are used for the benefit of privileged groups, territories or businesses is one of the surest known ways to increase the tax burden.

Paternalistic schemes, designed to help the few at the expense of the many, should be as foreign to democratic principles of government as obnoxious class legislation.

It is an obvious fact that burdensome taxes are not the result of expenditures for actual governmental functions. The tax rises in direct proportion to the extent the government branches away from governing into the field of commercial business. Then waste, inefficiency and bureaucracy creep in.

Under a truly individualistic system, government really governs and keeps out of the business and private lives of its citizens so far as possible. In recent years determined attempts have been made to carry us far afield from this basic democratic principle of government.—Selected.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast;" Without it mankind were full sore distressed!

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BOOKS FOR THE LEISURE HOURS OF THE FARMER AND THE FARM FAMILY.

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TEXAS WRITERS, ARTISTS AND SCULPTORS.

by Goldie Capers Smith.

This book is a splendid book of biographical material about Texas writers, composers, artists, and sculptors. It is a good handbook for any library, school, women's club or for the general reader interested in the creative arts of Texas. The book gives the names, occupations and accomplishments of the people who are doing this sort of work. Among the poets are mentioned Grace Noll Crowell, who has sold poetry to well known magazines as Good House-keeping and others. Among the novelists who are well known are Harry Benefield, who wrote *The Chicken Wagon Family* and *A Little Clown Lost*, and Dorothy Scarborough, famous for her book on Texas, *The Wind*. In the other fields others as well known as these are mentioned.

This book is an excellent one to learn to know your own state by.

—Mary Octavia Davis.

SONGS OF THE CATTLE TRAIL AND COW CAMPS.

by John A. Lomax.

This book, edited with a foreword

THE SHEPHERD.

God took my baby and my heart grew bitter;
I cried "Lord, hast Thou treated me aright?
So many mother's arms are over-flowing,
And yet you take my one; my soul's delight.

Thus I rebelled against God's will and wisdom;
I wept until my eyes grew weak and dim;
I pictured baby lying cold and lonely,
Beneath the shaft of marble, tall and slim.

Then one day, walking in the quiet country,
I saw a shepherd with a wee lamb on his arm,
The mother sheep walked close beside him,
bleating;

Gently the shepherd spoke: 'The storms are coming;
And harsh, cold winds your little one would chill;
I'll keep her close beside me in the sheep-fold,
And see that she is guarded from all ill.

Then when the day is done, and night is falling,
You may come in, beside your little one to rest,"
Swift as the lightning thru the darkness
rending,
I saw the light. "Dear Lord, Thou knowest best."

—Ethel Osborn Hill.

EVENING

When work day cares are ended, and we see
The rainbow tints in sunset sky at night
And length'ning shadows make soft misty light;

Then children with their gladness, fresh and free,
Turn twilight thoughts to days of sunshine bright;

Then quiet evening brings us great delight,
We answer children's questions willingly,
And plans for future told quite thrillingly.
Yet joy, in attaining true success,
Is measured by their own ambition's call
To goal of their own treasured heart's desire;

Then honest striving leads to happiness,
Endeavor true, with life's reciprocal
Returns to them the joy their hopes inspire.
—Louise Dillon

THE CHANGE

By R. L. Campbell.

I know a lady in this here town
Who would pass John by with her highbrow frown;
In company with him she would not go
For a private's clothes are quite coarse you know.
But today she stopped on the street in awe,
She was struck quite dumb by the sight she saw;
For John came by in his officer traps
Displaying two bars on his shoulder straps.

She now looked downcast for she felt so mean!
Her face from the soldier she tried to screen.
She realized then that the time was brief
'Till he'd change those bars for a golden leaf;
That feat then change for eagles of gold,
And oh, how she wished his friendship to hold!

But she felt that for her he had sounded taps
When she saw those bars on his shoulder straps.
When those bars on his shoulder straps she saw
She realized how she had treated him raw;
She realized too that he'd felt the sting
Of her upturned nose,—the hateful thing!
But now she would kneel at his feet in dust
If that would bring back his love and his trust;

But the love which disdains the private's traps
Is too base for the bars on one's shoulder straps.
So in his trying days of dire distress
We should never judge a man by his dress;
And if high esteem you would not lose
Don't turn up your nose at a private's shoes.
Because he's a private you should not rap,
His nat is easily swapped for a cap;
And the boy who is spurned for the other chaps
May display gold stars on his shoulder straps.

(This poem was published in the Louisville Courier-Journal on September 10, 1918.)

Man finds in the peace of a calm repose
The sweetest of rewards the heart e'er knows!

THE WINGED BLUE BIRD

(To Col. and Mrs. Lindberg)

The blue bird of happiness today
Flew across my lonely way—
I wonder why it didn't stay!
It is the bird of heaven's blue,
I hunger for its promise, too,
But it went speeding on to you—
To youth and love and much that's bright.
Still, I reached out as if it might alight
And leave with me the prize of life.

But age has had its time to sing,
And so the blue bird goes awing
With love's enchanting dream afloat
Thru magic scenes of luxuriant spring
To you, who flew gallantly thru
The same harmony of true blue.
Small wonder the blue bird seeks you
To leave you happiness then and there—
Blue birds of the air, you've courage rare!

—Elizabeth Giles Winn.

PRAIRIE LANDS

Paririe lands,
Beited in with hills
Blue-purple in the distance,
I love you, I love you!
With your unbroken vista
To the setting sun,
Amber, rose, and amethyst,
Lying wide and silent
Where heat shimmers
In a grey-blue haze
Or a freezing Norther sweeps.

—Mary Octavia Davis

THE DAY'S REWARD

By Fletcher Davis.

Oh, the only boon my prayers would ask
Is for the strength to do my daily task;
For I would with courage my duties face
And run with patience my allotted race.

For the man who leaves no duty undone
Has surely earned his rest at set of sun,
And in the peace of undisturbed content
Finds the sweetest reward to mortal sent!

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QUIHI NOTES.

St. Paul: "He which soweth sparingly shall reap sparingly; and he which sows bountifully shall reap bountifully." II Cor. 9, 6.

Sunday school and Bible class Sunday morning at 9 o'clock and divine service at 10 o'clock A. M. in Bethlehem Lutheran church. All are cordially welcome at all services in this church.

Tomorrow, Saturday, night the announced lawn social at Quihi will be given. Arrangements have been made by the committee in charge to make this social interesting, pleasant and profitable to old and young. Aside of refreshments and a fishing pool the following program will be given at 8 o'clock: Several selections by the Quihi Church choir under the direction of Mr. Edwin Grell, a select reading by Miss Pauline Graff, two musical selections on the violin by Miss Irene Saathoff, a double quartet led by Miss Margaret Reitzer, a German address by Rev. H. A. Heineke and another in the English language by County Supt. of Schools, W. N. Saathoff, a selection by the Quihi male chorus, led by Mr. Alfred Boehle, and a declamation by Miss Anna Loessberg. A cordial invitation to all to come and enjoy this program and all the good things offered on this occasion. This social offers a fine opportunity to friends and neighbors to meet and enjoy a few hours of social intercourse.

The arrangements for the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the publication of Dr. Martin Luther's catechism at Hondo Sunday, August 25, by the Lutheran congregations of Knippa, Hondo, New Fountain, Quihi and Castroville are quite elaborate and promise to be very interesting. The three services of the day will be held in the auditorium of the Hondo High School. The morning service at 10 o'clock will be in German; the speaker will be Rev. Kralik of Castroville; the afternoon service at 3 o'clock and the night service at 8 o'clock will be in the English language. In the afternoon service the new president of the Lutheran college at Seguin, Prof. W. Kraushaar, will be the speaker and at night, Rev. Prof. Braulick. The church choirs of the several congregations named will all be present and will add interest and beauty to the service. All neighbors and friends of the congregations named are cordially invited to join in celebrating this anniversary of a factor which greatly helped to make our modern civilization.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Bohmfalk was born February 19, 1929, at Yorktown, Texas, and departed this life August 5, 1929, at the home of her son, August Bohmfalk.

She came to Medina County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardt, on November 15, 1873, and was married to S. H. Bohmfalk. She was the mother of fourteen children, three having preceded her in death, two in infancy and Mrs. Emma Gring, who died one year ago.

She is survived by eleven children, forty-five grand children, and two great grand children. The children are August and Fritz Bohmfalk, Mrs. Amanda Ward, Mrs. Martha Ward of Yancey, Texas, John Bohmfalk and Mrs. Lizzie Ward of Bisbee, Arizona. Charlie Bohmfalk of Free, Texas and Henry Bohmfalk, Mrs. Annie Collins, Mrs. Lydia Trezise, Mrs. Marie Carter of California.

Her brothers and sisters are: Henry, Valentine, Guss, Willie and John Hardt; Mrs. Mary Schweers, Mrs. Regina Saathoff, Mrs. Josie Moerner and Mrs. Annie Muenink.

Mother Bohmfalk joined the Methodist Church when a child and remained a faithful servant of God to the end of her life. Her last years were full of pain and suffering. All that medical skill could do was done for her, undergoing several major operations, but she never complained and was a patient sufferer to the end.

She was dearly loved by all who knew her. A place has been made vacant which can never be filled. She was laid to rest on August 8, 1929, at the Yancey cemetery. Her pastor, Rev. J. H. Estes, conducted the services. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Debit and credit slips for sale at the Anvil Herald office.

AT THE TEXAS.

Three of the foremost stars in Hollywood today, Ruth Chatterton, Clive Brook and William Powell are starred in Paramounts all-talking comedy, "Charming Sinners," which will be shown at the Texas theatre for one week starting next Saturday, August 17. The picture is based on W. Somerset Maugham's well known play "The Constant Wife." It has sparkling humor, deftly handled situations and a logical, convincing conclusion which an exceptionally talented cast make the best of.

Ruth Chatterton plays the role of Katherine, the "constant" wife, a woman of remarkably good sense, who is faced with the perplexing problem of unraveling her wayward husband from his latest love affair. But when her girlhood sweetheart, in the person of the suave, debonair William Powell, still as much in love with her as ever, makes his appearance on the scene, Katherine formulates a plan which astonishes and stupefies her nonchalant husband.

As Katherine, Miss Chatterton gives what many consider to be the finest performance of her career. Clive Brook also gives an exceptionally fine performance as the husband, physician and lover. And William Powell as the old sweetheart, as usual with him, is always convincing and believable. Others in the cast are Harry Nolan, Laura Hope Crews, Montague Love and Florence Eldridge.

On the same program with "Charming Sinners" the Texas offers Vic and the Texas stage band in the New York Public stage show "Happy Go Lucky" featuring the Three Swifts, famed international entertainers; the Aubrey Sisters, dancers and singers; Al Norman, eccentric dancer; The Foster Girls and the Pony Ballet.

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AN OLD TIME PRINTER IN HONDO FOR FIRST TIME

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LIONS HAVE ANNUAL CHARTER PROGRAM.

The second annual Charter program of the Hondo Lions Club which was held at the Armstrong Hotel, opened with a piano solo by Miss Ester Saathoff.

Introduction by Lion Knopp, who was acting president during the program, was followed by an address of welcome by Lion Saathoff. A response was given by Lion W. L. Dugger, vice-president of the San Antonio Lions Club and Deputy District Governor of Texas. He gave every one an invitation to visit any of their programs in San Antonio.

Miss Irene Saathoff rendered a beautiful violin solo, and then Lion C. J. Blum, our first president, was called on. His old nick-name "Jew" sounded natural to him and he was more than glad to be back on his old stamping grounds.

A vocal solo was given by Mrs. R. W. Gaines, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Smith. A saxophone solo was given by Ulrich Burger, also accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Smith.

The speaker of the evening was Col. Hubert A. White, Judge Advocate 8th Corps Area. His trend of thought was mostly on "The Change of Time." He made everyone feel as if he had lived many years ago and had traveled first by foot, second by animal without vehicle, thirdly by animal with vehicle, fourth by motor on earth and water and now by motor in the air. With the many changes that have come in the past what can one expect in the future?

HAS A LONG TRIP.

Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle made a long trip and a quick arrest Friday of last week. The grand jury returned an indictment Thursday against Ramon Hernandez on the charge of murdering another Mexican, which tragedy occurred recently at Devine, and Friday morning Mr. Schuehle left for Taft below which place he arrested Hernandez in a cotton field. He returned with him the same day and placed him in jail here, having made a 382-mile trip.

The grand jury returned two bills against parties at large and both were landed in jail within 24-hours after the bills were returned.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

The New Fountain Epworth League will give a League Social at the New Fountain Methodist Church, Wednesday, August 21, beginning at 8:00 P. M. An interesting program of music, readings, etc. has been arranged. Light refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the League. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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On Wednesday evening, August 21, at 8:00 o'clock, the Luther League will give a program and a one-act play, followed by a social on the church lawn. No admission will be charged. All are heartily invited. Refreshments will be offered for sale after the program.

On Sunday, August 25, the 400th anniversary of the publication of Luther's Small Catechism will be celebrated by the Lutheran congregations in Medina and Uvalde Counties. All of the services except the Sunday School, which will be conducted in St. Paul's Church, will be held in the Hondo High School Auditorium. Here is an outline of the services:

10:30 A. M.: German service; address by Rev. Wm. Kralik of Castroville.

3:00 P. M.: English service; address by Rev. Wm. Kraushaar, Pres. of Seguin Lutheran College.

8:00 P. M.: English service; address by Rev. E. J. Braulick, Professor of Religion at Seguin College.

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Our D'Hanis Page

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Miss Viola Koch

In whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. August Saxthoff and son, Floyd, are visiting relatives and friends in Lockhart and Houston.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ney returned home Saturday, after spending several days in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Joe Batot and daughter, Loretta, of Eagle Pass are spending the week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kieber and daughters, Corine and Gladys, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ernest and children of Rosebud were visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Gertrude Umlang of Utopia spent the week visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vogel were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Haby and son of Rhineland are spending this week here with relatives.

Miss Mary Alice Wernette of San Antonio was a D'Hanis visitor Sunday.

Miss Ethel Saxthoff spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends at Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Misses Mary and Maggie Langfield of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tondre and son were Castroville visitors Sunday.

day, were LaCoste visitors Sunday. Mrs. Ernest Muller spent several days last week in San Antonio visiting relatives.

Miss Sylvia Tondre returned home from Castroville where she had been visiting relatives.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Finger was christened Sunday, August 11, 1929. The name given to the little girl was Norma Lee, with Miss Alice Wernette of San Antonio and James Finger as sponsors.

Mrs. John Wolff and son, Ernest, and Mrs. Joseph Pingenot and baby were LaCoste visitors Sunday.

Mr. Don Scott of Pampa, Texas, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Richard Haby of Rhineland spent several days here with his sister, Mrs. Wallace Lutz.

Miss Alice Wolff of San Antonio spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolff.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rath of Hondo spent Saturday evening here.

Mrs. Fritz Muennink and daughter, Georgia Mae, of Hondo are spending several days here with relatives.

Miss Cecile Braden of San Antonio is spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothe.

Mr. Rudolph Tackhert was a Castroville visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Wipff and son and J. M. Wipff and daughters of Eagle Pass are spending the week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grimsinger returned home Sunday after spending several days in San Antonio.

Mr. George Lanford of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shane of Sabinal were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Carrie Langfeld returned home Sunday after spending several weeks in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. DeHart and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin DeHart of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimmery.

Mr. Ben Langfield was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeHart of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemmerly and daughter were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

HINAKA CLUB.

An enjoyable evening at bridge was spent by the Hinaka Club at the home of Miss Nettie Kieber on Tuesday evening of last week. Miss Agnes Rothe received the prize for high score, Miss Lena Reinhart won the consolation prize, and Miss Sarah Rothe held low for the booby. Delightful refreshments were served to the following: Misses Cornelia Koch, Josie Rothe, Lucine Finger, Marie Koch, Lucy Rothe, Grace Zinsmeyer, Agnes Rothe, Sarah Rothe and Cecile Braden, an out-of-town guest.

On Tuesday evening of this week the Hinakas moved to the country home of Miss Agnes Rothe for their regular meeting. Auction bridge was enjoyed until a late hour. At the conclusion of the games Miss Lucine Finger was awarded a string of beads with matching ear bobs for holding high score. Miss Josie Rothe drew high for a pair of scissors, while Miss Nettie Kieber was given the low score prize. The following were present: Mrs. Luc Rothe, Misses Nettie Kieber, Cornelia Koch, Grace Zinsmeyer, Josie Rothe, Marie Koch, Lucine Finger, Loretta Koch, and the hostess. A delicious plate lunch closed the evening.

SOCIAL CLUB.

Mrs. W. E. Albrecht was hostess to the Social Club and other guests when they enjoyed several hours of 42 at a delightfully appointed porch party. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. E. Rothe, who held high tally, Mrs. Arthur Rothe, who held low, and Miss Josie Rothe, who drew high for consolation. Refreshing sandwiches, salad, iced tea and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Arthur Rothe, Oscar Rothe, Misses Sarah and Laurinda Rothe, club guests; and club members: Mesdames M. A. Zinsmeyer, Ben Koch, Louis Carle, Jr., Matt Koch, E. A. Rothe, Henry Muennink, O. J. Reinhart, Arnold Finger, Misses Josie and Lucy Rothe, Nettie Kieber, Agnes Rothe and the hostess, Mrs. Albrecht.

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STAGE AND SCREEN NEWS.

Stars of "Seventh Heaven" And "Street Angel" Talk For First Time in "Lucky Star"

Charles Farrell and Jaynet Gaynor, famed for their brilliant screen characters in "Seventh Heaven" and "Street Angel" are both seen in "Lucky Star," the Wm. Fox Movietone talking picture which heads the Greater Majestic Theatre in San Antonio, starting next Saturday, Aug. 17. The story is an ideal one for the brilliant pair and the picture is one of the best to be produced this new season. Frank Borzage, who directed them in their first successes, also handles the megaphone for "Lucky Star."

"Keep Smiling" is the illuminating title of the Greater Majestic's brilliant stage show, which starts Saturday. It is a Jean Benidi production and presents a sterling array of artists. It is colorfully staged and gorgeously costumed.

FAMED STAGE & SCREEN STARS COMING TO GREATER MAJESTIC SAN ANTONIO IN PERSON

The Greater Majestic Theatre in San Antonio long renowned for presenting the theatrical celebrities, announces the engagement of Eva Clark, the prima donna of the St. Louis Opera Co. Miss Clark will be heard during the week of August 24. She has just completed her season in St. Louis at the Forrest Park Opera House and comes directly to Texas for the special engagement. Other famed stars to be seen soon at the Greater Majestic include Charles Ray, Gloria Swanson, Lita Gray Chaplin, Rita Gould and Tom Mix and Tony. All of them appearing personally.

There is a Kiddies' Nursery at the Greater Majestic, which out of town patrons use extensively. A competent, registered nurse is in charge. Parents simply park the kiddies and enjoy the show.

SOME NEW CURTAIN IDEAS.

By Mrs. J. W. Reckner.

Most of us find ourselves confronted with some kind of curtain problem during our spring and summer housecleaning. Being forced to practice economy as we generally are, we usually welcome an idea that will enable us to have some fresh new curtains with little expense.

One woman I know had a screened-in porch which she wished to use as a sun parlor but felt that she could ill afford new curtains for it. As we all know, the beauty of the sun parlor depends largely upon the drapes we use, we see that she had quite a problem to solve.

First she purchased enough black mosquito netting to make the necessary curtains. Then with some yellow yarn she wove a border and some pretty yellow flowers in the ends of the curtains. The backs were made of yellow cords and the effect was very pleasing. Others could use this idea and carry out other color combinations.

Next she wished new curtains for the children's room. The same idea was carried out there only in different colors. She used the plain white netting with a border and flowers of baby blue which was very pretty and harmonized with the furnishings of the room.

Another good way to make new curtains is to purchase the required amount of cheap unbleached muslin. Then with a hot iron transfer pattern transfer some dainty design in the corners of each curtain. Then take common school crayons and go over the design heavily with them, putting on as much of the colored wax as possible. Turn the curtain wrong-side up and iron over the design with a hot iron until the wax has melted and come through. The effect is very pleasing being that similar to the painting we see so much of on fabrics now. These curtains can be laundered if the water in which they are washed is not too hot.

The unbleached muslin is pretty with a colored border. Recently I made curtains with a blue border, which was a part of the muslin dyed a pretty blue, and embroidered a colonial girl in a flower garden in the center of each piece of the curtains. The embroidery was done in blue to harmonize with the border and as I already had a bedspread, bolster and dresser scarf to match the effect was very pretty.

No matter if we are forced to practice economy we can still have pretty things in our house if we use our minds to a certain extent.

If birds have been raiding your orchards the past season you may be glad to know that the presence of wild fruit in the neighborhood will always serve to protect domestic varieties, particularly when these are of the same kind as the tame fruit and ripen earlier. For the farm orchard it frequently would be possible to select ornamental trees or plant for use around the home that would also draw the birds away from the orchards. Such fruits include the mulberries, wild blackberries and strawberries, serviceberry, wild cherry and alderberry. Now is time to make plans for next spring's planting.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

Commissioners' Court was in session Monday and Tuesday of this week with all members of the court present.

Besides the usual routine matters, the court fixed the tax rate for the year as follows:

Advalorem	25
Road and Bridge	15
Road Bonds	55
Jury	53

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District 2, Castroville	10
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30 x 3 3/4 O. S. FIRESTONE	7.15	TUBE	1.50
29 x 4.40 FIRESTONE	8.15	TUBE	1.65
30 x 4.50 FIRESTONE	8.95	TUBE	1.75

Oldfield Tires and Tubes

30 x 3 OLDFIELD	\$4.95	TUBE	\$1.00
30 x 3 1/2 OLDFIELD	5.30	TUBE	1.15
30 x 3 3/4 O. S. OLDFIELD	5.75	TUBE	1.40
29 x 4.50 OLDFIELD	7.25	TUBE	1.55
30 x 4.40 OLDFIELD	6.55	TUBE	1.45

Courier Tires and Tubes

30 x 3 1/2 COURIER	\$4.45	TUBE	\$1.10
30 x 3 3/4 O. S. COURIER	4.95	TUBE	1.15
29 x 4.40 COURIER	5.60	TUBE	1.25
30 x 4.50 COURIER	6.50	TUBE	1.35

Firestone Truck Tires and Tubes

30 x 5 TRUCK TYPE	\$21.25	TUBE	\$2.55
30 x 5 HEAVY DUTY	27.95	TUBE	3.25
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